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Governor's Mansion.

Some of our citizens have been somewhat disappointed that the old Governor's Mansion was not totally destroyed by the recent fire. While all agree that a new house, out and out, would be much the most desirable, we are facing a condition and not a theory.

It is well known that Governor Bradley, in two different messages, urged upon the Legislature the building of a new Mansion for the Governor's residence. It is also well known that a large number of the members of the two last Legislatures were opposed to so doing, and rather favored the sale of the house they then had and turning the money into the State Treasury, thus curtailing the emoluments of the Governor by not furnishing him a house.

This feeling prevented anything from being done towards building a new house, and it still exists.

Now then, we think it the part of wisdom, knowing these facts, to at once take steps, through Custodian Thompson (who, we think, undoubtedly has the power to do so), to repair and refit the present house so that it will be almost, if not altogether, as good as new.

This should be done at the very earliest possible moment, so as to forestall and prevent any hostile action upon the part of the enemies of our city.

The sum which will be recovered through the insurance carried on the old building will be enough for this work, and it should be utilized soon as received.

The Custodian has the right to use this money in repairing and refitting the house, and we know that he is willing to do so. We are confident, also, that this will meet the sanction of Governor Bradley, who has always been a friend to Frankfort. Any one, with half an eye, can see how greatly this will be to the interest of this city, and we cannot too earnestly and quickly get this matter in shape.

Gov. Bradley will complete his term next December, so, if the present house is repaired, it will not be ready for him to reoccupy for a large part of the time he still has to serve, and it will make but little difference to him personally what is done; but it will be a serious matter to the new Governor, and to this city.

We are fully warranted in saying, from our knowledge of Gov. Bradley, that he feels a deep solicitude about the interests of this city, and will second every effort to forward her interest.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 69th-st., and Wentworth-av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by J. W. Gayle.

As It Should Be.

The celebration of the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was duly observed at Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday. In fitting accord with that a beautiful sword and Bible, purchased by the Sunday-school children of Texas, were presented to Commodore John W. Philip, who commanded the battleship Texas during the war with Spain. The sword was made by the same firm who designed the Dewey sword, and cost \$3,500. The presentation was in approval of Commodore Philip's public utterance after the Santiago fight, acknowledging the sovereignty of Almighty God. The battleship Texas was there, commanded by Capt. Sigbee, and all the officers and men attended the ceremony.

This is as it should be. If this nation ever accomplishes the great and grand purposes for which God created it, it will do it by recognizing His authority and honoring the man who hold allegiance to him.

Former Cold Spells.

The "oldest inhabitant," who has asserted that the severe weather of the past two weeks during which time the mercury has ranged from 4° to 33° below zero, is not so bad as some other time in his recollection, may think he is correct, but we doubt it.

From a record, kept since 1853, we find that the only occasion upon which the weather came near being as severe as this, was on Saturday, January 5th, 1884, when the mercury went down to 20 degrees below zero, and hovered thereabouts for several days. Snow had fallen to the depth of some eight inches.

During the time a cold rain set in for a few hours, then turning colder again, the whole face of the country was covered with ice, making it dangerous for pedestrians and seriously interfering with business.

It was also said that the thermometer at Lawrenceburg showed 31 degrees below zero, near about the same it showed there this time.

Take it all in all, we guess it must be conceded that our present experience takes the bakery.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought
One at a Time.

When I was a little boy helpin' mother to store away the apples, I put my arm round so many o' them and tried to bring them all. I managed for a step or two. Then one fell out, an' another, an' another, an' two or three more, till they was all rollin' over the floor. Mother laughed.

"Now, Daniel," says she, "I'm goin' to teach you a lesson." So she put my little hands quite tight around one.

"There," said she, "bring that, an' then fetch another."

I've often thought about it when I've seen folks who might be doing ever so much good if they didn't try to do too much all at once. Don't go trying to put your arms round a year, an' don't go troublin' about next week.

One day at a time, one hour, one minute—yes, one second, is all the time we get at once. So our best course is to "do the next thing next."—*Daniel Quorm.*

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Tyler & Hemphill and W. McKee Hardie.

Pretty Tough.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the House notice was served by Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, that he proposed to vote against the \$20,000,000 appropriation to carry out the provisions of the treaty with Spain.

Wheeler, Wheeler; who is Wheeler? 'Pears like a fellow of that name has been rattling around in old Oscar Turner's shoes down about Paducah. If he's agin it, all the balance of mankind may as well do as the old woman who trusted in Providence until the breeching broke—"gin clean up."

Only too Sadly True.

"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good" is an aphorism that is as old as the hills, but as emphatically true.

This cold spell has been a godsend to the plumbers and coal dealers. They have grown fat and "sassy" as to pockets and importance, while poor humble supplicants have had to beseech their majesties to heed their cries of distress.

Never mind, boys, there's a good time coming next July when the laugh will be the other way.

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Council Proceedings.

The Council met last Tuesday evening. A communication was received from the School Board asking for a levy of twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars for school purposes. Referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Darnell offered a resolution requesting the appointment of a committee to get an option on the Hanna property for building a Governor's Mansion on its site. The resolution provides for the city building the Mansion at a cost not to exceed \$25,000, the city to take in payment the property now owned by the State and whatever insurance may be coming on the destroyed property. The limit on pauper allowances was suspended until March 1st. The use of the Opera House was donated for the concert on Monday evening next. The Chairman of the Health Committee was instructed to open office and keep regular office hours to attend the needy people. The Mayor reported appointment of Dr. John Graham as City Physician during the illness of Dr. Duvall. The matter of employing associate counsel in the Williams property tax cases was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The Street Committee was directed to advertise for bids for street sweeper until March 1st, 1899. The regular firemen were allowed uniforms at \$16 each. Fifty dollars was appropriated to buy bedding and bed clothing for the poor.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat."

Soup House.

A regulation soup house was opened up, on Monday afternoon, in the Dehoney building, on Main street, for the suffering poor of the city. It will be kept going until the necessity for it passes away. It is under the control of Messrs. W. S. Dehoney, W. B. Bridgeford and Capt. J. J. Nelson.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. W. Gayle.

Serious Shooting.

Col. D. G. Colson and Lieut. E. D. Scott, of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, became involved in a difficulty, on Saturday night, at Anniston, Ala., at which place their regiment was being mustered out of the service.

In the trouble Col. Colson was seriously shot in the hip and side by Scott.

As the matter stands it is a very serious one for Scott, as they had not been mustered out, and the penalty for shooting a superior officer is death.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Tyler & Hemphill and W. McKee Hardie.

State Board of Equalization.

The State Board of Equalization has organized for work for this year. The Board is composed of the following gentlemen: Judge W. A. Bullock, of Warren county; Henry G. Overstreet, of Daviess county; George L. Willis, of Shelby county; and W. H. Clark, of Jackson county.

Mr. John L. Scott, Jr., of Franklin county; Mr. Jos. Earlywine, of Bourbon county; and Mr. Ed. C. Linney, of Louisville, are the Secretaries.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on going to bed.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers, that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Gayle, Druggist.

REMEMBER THE POOR!

Concert at the Opera House.

"He that seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion against him, how dwelleth the love of Christ in him?"

It has been arranged to give a concert on Monday night next, at the Capital Opera House, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The very best of our local talent has been secured, and the entertainment will be first class in every particular.

Prof. Wayland Graham will have charge of the affair, and that is a guarantee that it will be a success.

The suffering, for the last ten or twelve days, among the poor of the city, has been great, notwithstanding the fact that our big-hearted Christian men and women have been doing what they could to relieve it. They have paid again and again from their own pockets, and now they have come to the end of their ability.

There are many who can buy a ticket to the concert who are not able to give much any other way, and who will be glad to do so. These small amounts, when put together, run up to a good round sum.

Let every one who can possibly do so purchase one or more tickets to the concert.

The money will be put into good hands who will see that the deserving poor are relieved.

Fires.

In these terrible wintry days, it is wonderful how much destruction is wrought by fire. For instance, in Monday's papers, there were accounts of scores of bad fires, in all directions. In Chicago a \$650,000 fire; New York City a \$250,000 fire; Albany, N. Y. a \$250,000 fire, and so on.

Umbrella Lost.

Green silk umbrella, with green wooden handle, lost on Saturday somewhere between the residences of Mr. Frank Chinn, on Shelby street, and Miss Lottie Ware, on Clinton street. Liberal reward for return to this office. 24-1t*

Another Victory.

The American Army under Gen. Otis achieved another signal victory over the Philippines under Aguinaldo on Friday afternoon. The Philippines had concentrated their force of more than 6,000 men at Calocan, about 12 miles from Manila, and were strongly entrenched.

Upon a signal from Gen. Otis the monitor Monadnock and the gunboat Concord shelled the position for a short time, inflicting terrible loss of life and destruction of property.

The 20th Kansas, 1st Montana, 3d Regular Artillery, 1st Idaho, and 4th Regular Cavalry then charged the works, cheering as they went, when the "Philis" dusted away as fast as they could go, leaving a large number of dead, wounded and prisoners.

The Americans reserved their rifle fire until right up against the entrenchments, when they opened up and swept the enemy down like grass.

Aguinaldo is doing his best to get away from Gen. Otis' forces.

Coldest in Forty Years.

The thermometer kept balancing above and below zero on Saturday and Sunday, but on Sunday afternoon it set in for a downward plunge and Monday morning registered the lowest that it has ever gone here in forty years—22° by the government thermometer—with a variance among private instruments down to 33° below zero.

Just think of it! And lots of poor folks without fuel or provisions. God pity the poor and you help Him to do it by going into your pockets for the necessary funds.

Bring in your premium tickets before March 1. They will not be good after that date.

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